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Patent Application of

Richard B. Mazess, et al.

Application No. 09/402,636

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"TARGETED THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY

OF VITAMIN D COMPOUNDS"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the final Office action mailed June 30, 2004, for which a response is due September 30, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.